

## Message Text

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ACTION SS-25

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FM AMEMBASSY PARIS  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 9630

C O N F I D E N T I A L PARIS 04163

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR, FR, US, XF  
SUBJECT: POSSIBLE GUIRINGAUD/VANCE CONTACT IN BEIRUT

REF: STATE 30099, PARA. 2

1. WHEN I CALLED ON FOREIGN MINISTER DE GUIRINGAUD  
FEBRUARY 9 (REPORTED SEPTTEL) HE MENTIONED THAT HE HOPED  
VERY MUCH TO BE ABLE TO TALK TO THE SECRETARY ON THE  
TELEPHONE ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18 WHEN THEY BOTH WOULD BE  
IN BEIRUT. GUIRINGAUD ADDED THAT IF THIS CALL COULD BE  
ARRANGED, THE FRENCH WOULD PLAN TO LET THE PRESS KNOW  
AFTERWARDS THAT HE HAD TELEPHONED THE SECRETARY.

2. GUIRINGAUD SAID THE PRESS MIGHT FIND IT ODD IF HE  
AND THE SECRETARY WERE IN BEIRUT AT THE SAME TIME AND  
HAD NO CONTACT AT ALL. HE INDICATED THAT IN THE  
PROPOSED TELEPHONE CALL - WHICH PRESUMABLY WOULD HAVE  
TO BE ON AN OPEN LINE -- HE HAD IN MIND ONLY A FRIENDLY  
CHAT AND WOULD NOT GET DEEPLY INTO SUBSTANCE.  
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